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January 9, 2001

Via UPS Overnight Delivery

Mr. Fouad Dababneh
Enforcement Specialist
U.S. EPA Region 5
Remedial Enforcement Support Section, SR-6J
77 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Master Metals, Inc. Superfund Site
2850 W. 3rd Street, Cleveland, OH

Dear Mr. Dababneh:

As legal counsel for Johnson Controls, Inc., we are in receipt of the December 12, 2000 letter regarding the Master Metals, Inc. Superfund Site prepared by Mr. Richard C. Karl of U.S. EPA Region 5. I am also a member of the Master Metals PRP Group Steering Committee.

A number of parties identified as potentially responsible parties (PRPs) have authorized the Master Metals PRP Group Steering Committee to notify EPA Region 5 of their willingness to participate, as a member of the Master Metals PRP Group, in negotiations for the removal actions set forth in the Agency's December 12, 2000 correspondence.

Specifically, enclosed please find: (1) a list of those parties, (2) the individual signature pages indicating each party's willingness to participate in negotiations with EPA, and (3) the contact information for each such party.

Please note that this notice of willingness to participate in negotiations with EPA is not, and shall not be construed as, an admission of any kind that the parties, either individually or as a group, are liable or responsible in any way for past or future response costs incurred by EPA or others at the Master Metals, Inc.


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Superfund Site. Moreover, each party expressly reserves all rights and defenses at law and equity that may apply.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 414/277-5537, or via email at gjm@quarles.com.

Very truly yours,

QUARLES & BRADY LLP


George J. Marek

GJM/sls
Enclosures

cc: ✓ Mr. Kris Vezner (w/all encl.)
Mr. Richard C. Karl -- Chief, EPA Region 5 (w/o encl.)
Parties Identified in Contact List (w/list)

Master Metals Cleveland

List of Parties Executing Group Form Signifying Willingness to Negotiate with EPA in Regard to EPA's December 12, 2000 Correspondence

PRP Name	Executed Form	Date
1. ATR Wire & Cable Co., Inc.	X	January 2, 2001
2. Alpha Materials, Inc.	X	January 4, 2001
3. America Matsushita Electric Corporation	X	January 4, 2001
4. American Spring Wire Corporation	X	January 4, 2001
5. Anchor Swan	X	January 4, 2001
6. Anzon Lead Co., Inc.	X	January 3, 2001
7. Arcon Equipment	X	January 4, 2001
8. Atlantic Battery/Power Battery	X	January 5, 2001
9. Ball Corporation (a/k/a Heekin Can)	X	January 2, 2001
10. Central Can Company	X	January 5, 2001
11. Crown Cork and Seal Company, Inc.	X	January 4, 2001
12. E.I. DuPont De Nemours & Co.	X	January 4, 2001
13. Electric Boat Corporation (General Dynamics)	X	January 3, 2001
14. Estwing Manufacturing Company	X	January 5, 2001
15. Federated Fry Metals	X	January 4, 2001
16. Fusion, Inc.	X	January 4, 2001
17. GHR Recycling, Inc.	X	January 8, 2001
18. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	X	January 4, 2001
19. Gould Electronics Inc.	X	January 4, 2001

20. Johnson Controls	X	January 5, 2001
21. Lenox Inc.	X	January 4, 2001
22. Miami Industrial Trucks	X	January 4, 2001
23. New York State Thruway Authority	X	January 5, 2001
24. OHM Resource Recovery Corporation	X	(Separate letter to EPA on 12/19/2000).
25. OI-NEG TV Products, Inc. (n/k/a Techneglas, Inc.)	X	January 4, 2001
26. Piezo Kinetics, Inc.	X	December 27, 2000
27. RelTec Corporation (Marconi Communications, Inc.)	X	January 5, 2001
28. St. George Crystal	X	January 5, 2001
29. Sam Allen & Son (n/k/a Newman/Allen Enterprises, Inc.)	X	December 26, 2000
30. Seneca Wire Manufacturing Company	X	January 4, 2001
31. Sony Electronics Inc.	X	January 5, 2001
32. Superior Chemical and Supply Company	X	January 4, 2001
33. Teknor Apex Company	X	January 5, 2001
34. Toshiba Display Devices, Inc.	X	January 5, 2001
35. U.S. Can	X	January 5, 2001
36. USX Corporation - U.S. Steel Group	X	January 4, 2001
37. Axsys Technologies, Inc. (f/k/a Vernitron Corporation)	X	January 5, 2001
38. Victory White Metal Company	X	January 4, 2001
39. Zenith Electronics Corporation	X	January 3, 2001

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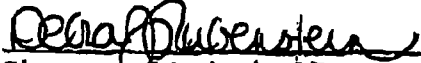
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ALCOLAC, INC.
Name of Party (please print or type)


Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1/31/01

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GHR RECYCLING, INC.
Name of Party (please print or type)

Lue Cohen President
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1/8/01

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The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Name of Party (please print or type)

Neal T. Rountree

Neal T Rountree

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date:

January 4, 2001

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Name of Party (please print or type)

[Signature]

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1/5/01

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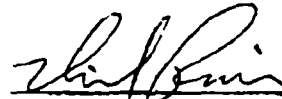
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Name of Party (please print or type)



Signature of Authorized Representative

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Date: January 5, 2001

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Techneglas, Inc.
(formerly OF-NEG TV Products)
JAMES D. WILLIAMS
Name of Party (please print or type)

James D. Williams
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1.4.01

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OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC. ON BEHALF OF
Name of Party (please print or type) O-I NEG TV
PRODUCTS


Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1-5-01

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TOSHIBA DISPLAY DEVICES INC
Name of Party (please print or type)


Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1/5/01

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AXSYS TECHNOLOGIES, INC f/k/a Vernitron Corp.
Name of Party (please print or type)


Signature of Authorized Representative
ROBERT S. DOWD, JR.
STERNLIEB & DOWD, LLC

Date: 1/5/01

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MARCONI COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Name of Party (please print or type)

Ron Baker
Signature of Authorized Representative
RON BAKER, TREASURER

Date: 01/05/00

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St. George Crystal

Name of Party (please print or type)

Harry Klobowski, Counsel

Signature of Authorized Representative

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ESTWING Mfg. Co.
Name of Party (please print or type)

William J. Howard
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1/5/2000

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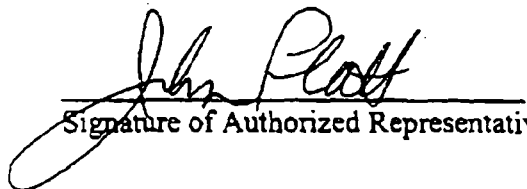
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New York State Thruway Authority
Name of Party (please print or type)


Signature of Authorized Representative

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CENTRAL CON COMPANY
Name of Party (please print or type)

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1-4-01

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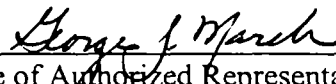
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Johnson Controls, Inc.

Name of Party (please print or type)



Signature of Authorized Representative

George J. Marek

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Legal Counsel for Johnson Controls, Inc.

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AMERICAN MATSUSHITA ELECTRONICS
COMPANY

Name of Party (please print or type)



Signature of Authorized Representative
Scott H. Reisch

Date: January 4, 2001

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Sony Electronics Inc.
Name of Party (please print or type)

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: Jan. 5, 2001

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SONY

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Vice President and Group Counsel
Law Department

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ARCON EQUIPMENT, INC.

Name of Party (please print or type)

W.C. S. A.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: 1/4/2001

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Date: 1/4/01

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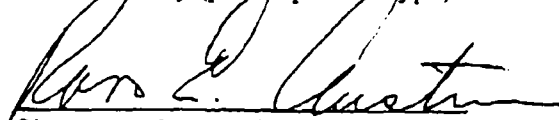
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Rosemary Z McBride
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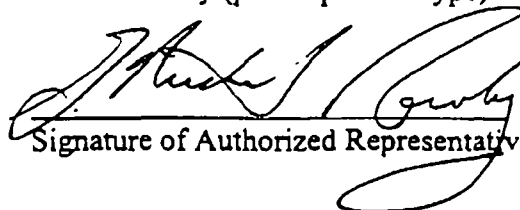
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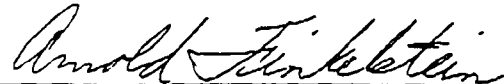
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